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Applicant: YUAN Serial No.: 10/575,388
Filed: April 10, 2006 Docket No.: 09548.1024USWO
Title: INPUT DEVICE, INPUT METHOD AND APPLICATION OF
ELECTRONIC CIPHER CODE LOCK (AS AMENDED)

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Dear Commissioner:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited in the International Search Report which is included herewith for the Examiner's reference.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-US document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 4,745,784	05/1988	Gartner			
	US 4,899,562	02/1990	Gartner et al.			
	US 6,378,344	04/2002	Gartner			
	US 6,420,958	07/2002	Miller et al.			

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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 2000-73632	03/2000	Japan			Abstract	
	CN 2182850	11/1994	China			Abstract	
	CN 2118774	10/1992	China			Abstract	
	CN 2457282	10/2001	China			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, mailed December 9, 2004



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